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Title: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND A METHOD OF CREAT-) Examiner: K.D. Nguyen
ING THE SAME UTILIZING)
METAL INDUCED CRYSTAL-)
LIZATION WHILE SUPPRESS-)
ING PARTIAL SOLID PHASE)
CRYSTALLIZATION) Confirmation No.: 3618
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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This amendment and request for continued examination
responds to a final Office Action dated January 6, 2004 in the above-
identified application. Please amend and reconsider as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.